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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRIME
MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW

PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PM LEE IN
CONJUNCTION WITH VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO
SOUTHEAST ASIA. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION PLEASE
DELIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY BUT NOT BEFORE
MAY 2. ORIGINAL POUCHED 27 APRIL.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I REMEMBER WELL OUR
WIDE-RANGING CONVERSATION IN WASHINGTON LAST YEAR ON
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORLD AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AS WELL
AS OUR SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCE. I AM VERY INTERESTED
IN THE PROGRESS OF YOUR REGION AND HOPE TO FIND AN OPPOR-
TUNITY TO VISIT AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

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I HAVE ASKED VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO VISIT SEVERAL OF
YOUR NEIGHBORS IN ORDER TO UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND I ATTACH TO ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

DURING HIS TRIP, THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL PRESENT AMERICAN
THOUGHTS ON SOME OF THE MAJOR ISSUES OF OUR TIME --
REGIONAL SECURITY, FOOD, ENERGY, TRADE, REFUGEES AND

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HUMAN CONDITION. HE WILL ALSO EXPRESS OUR RECOGNITION OF ASEAN PROGRESS AND OUR HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO ITS FUTURE AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE US-ASEAN DIALOGUE IN WASHINGTON.

I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS YOU MIGHT HAVE WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE UNITED STATES ROLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA MAY BEST SUPPORT YOUR PROGRESS AND VITALITY.

ACCORDINGLY, I LOOK FORWARD TO STAYING IN CLOSE TOUCH. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

WE DO NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT PUBLICLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GOS WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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